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# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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## BETHEL BULLETS SEMI-FINALISTS, Y TOURNEY

With Jerry Davis and Lawrence Bennett fully recovered from their ankle injuries, which ruined their play in the Western Maine Tournament, the Bethel Bullets have been playing in good form to win three games in the Auburn YMCA Tournament. They are now ready to meet the Goff Hill Wildcats, made up of Edward Little High players on Friday night, March 25, at 7:30. The Bullet's starting line-up is the same as used at Gould while Bob Hamilton was sidelined by injuries. Don Hall has been teamed as usual with Bennett at forward, with Jerry Davis holding his center position, with Smith and Kendall roving the back court.

The team started the tourney by easily turning back the Cony High Stage of Augusta, 43-26. The Bullets took a first period 10-5 lead and gradually pulled away. Bennett and Davis with 15 and 13 points were the high scorers for the winners.

The score by periods:

Bethel	10	25	36	43
Cony	5	12	21	26

In the second game the local's played hang-up ball to win from the Wilton Academy varsity, 45-27. Davis had a field day as he scored 23 points. Hall came through with an exceptionally well-played game, too, but it was the smooth team play of the Bethel team that impressed the experts. L. Farrington with 8 points was outstanding for Wilton.

The score by periods:

Bethel	8	18	36	49
Wilton	4	12	19	27

On Tuesday night the smooth team play of the Bullets brought victory to Bethel as they ousted the defending tourney champs, the Auburn Rams. Davis by scoring 16 points increased his three game total to 52 points. Bennett connected for 12 points, giving him a total of 35 points. Charlie Smith came thru with nine valuable points in this game, too. Mooney with 14 points and Lucas with 8 points were the outstanding performers for the Rams.

The Edward Little boys made a "rip and tuck" battle of it the first half. They led 8-9 at the quarter but with Smith dumping in 6 points in the second period the Bethel five regained a slim 20-19 lead at the half. It was superb defensive play that kept Auburn to 2 points in the third period and 10 points in the final stanza while Davis and Co. were connecting for 21 to gain nice 41-31 victory.

The members of the squad wish to give a share of the credit for their success to Ordell Anderson. The superb instruction of "Coach" has made their success possible.

Bethel Bullets (41)

Bennett f	5	2	12
Rolfe f	0	0	0
Hall f	1	0	2
Jordan f	0	0	0
J. Davis c	5	6	16
P. Davis c	0	0	0
Smith g	3	3	9
Lowell g	0	1	1
Kendall g	0	1	1
Guernsey g	0	0	0
Totals	14	13	41
Auburn Rams (51)	2	4	8
Lucas f	1	0	2
Mooney f	6	2	14
Bradbury f	0	1	1
LeBlanc e	0	0	0
Healy g	2	2	4
Beaulieu g	0	0	0
Mathews g	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	31
Bethel Bullets	8	26	30
Auburn Rams	9	19	21
Time—four 7's			
Referees—Nichols and Hobbs			

PAMELA YOUNG IS SEVEN

Pamela Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, celebrated her seventh birthday Tuesday with a party at her home. A treasure hunt was won by Jerry Freeman and Margaret Noyes. Favors were given each guest and refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served. Those present were Penny Davis, Ann Brown, Camella Whitman, Melvin Jodrey, Bobby Chadbourne, Margaret Noyes, Susan Saunders, Jeffrey Hutchinson, David Salway, David Myers, Wayne Perry, Douglas Rice, Donald Young, Donald Christie, and Jerry Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan French at Milan, N. H.

Jeffrey Hutchinson, Donald Rice, Carolyn Chapman and Lorenda Freeman are chicken pox patients. Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Everett Bean and daughter Connie are spending this week at Ludlow, Vt.

## COLE & FURMAN

Miss Grace Furman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Furman of Ludlow, Vt., became the bride of Harry Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole of Bethel, in a double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, March 19, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, before a beautiful arch of evergreen, decorated with pink and white rosebuds. She was gowned in grey gabardine, decorated with pink and white accessories and carried bouquet of pink rosebuds and white sweetpeas. Miss Barbara Cole, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, wearing a suit of aqua gabardine with white accessories. Earl Cummings Jr., of Bethel, was best man.

During the ceremony Miss Marjorie Perkins of Belmont, Vt., sang two solos, "Because" and "Smiling Through the Years." The guest book was in charge of Miss Anne Murphy and the bride's sister, Mrs. Luisa Bean was at the gift table.

Mrs. Furman wore a dress of white print jersey and the groom's mother wore grey print crepe. Both carried bouquets of pink rose buds and lavender sweetpeas. The groom's gift to the best man was a gold cigarette case, and the maid of honor received a compact.

A reception followed the ceremony at which a beautiful cake was cut by the bride and groom.

The bride was educated at Black River High School. The groom attended Bethel schools and Gould Academy and is now employed in the furniture factory of the Proctor Reels Co., at Proctorville, Vt.

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After a week's honeymoon in Maine the couple will make their home at Ludlow, Vt.

## WESTERN MAINE FIREMEN MEET AT BETHEL

Bethel's fire station and adjoining Community Rooms were filled for the meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association Monday evening. It was the largest turn-out so far, with 130 members present and 20 towns represented.

The usual business meeting took the form of a discussion period during which many questions pertaining to woods burns, picnic areas, privileges and laws, law discrepancies were aired out and answered. There were several U.S. Rangers, State Forest Wardens, Forestry Supervisors and others present who were qualified to answer these important questions.

The first speaker following the business meeting was Warden Huntington of Greenville, who spoke on the practical use of the airplane in forestry work. His views are varied and its value tremendous.

District Supervisor of Unorganized Territories Kenneth Hinckley of Rangeley gave a very interesting talk on the problems of fire control and fire fighting in unorganized townships.

Warden Emmett Buckley of Coos County, N. H., gave a comparison talk about fire control in both states. Chief Edward Holder of Gilford gave some personal views of, as he expressed it "fire departments with fire protection."

The April meeting will be held at the V.F.W. Hall in Lovell village on Monday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock.

Stephan and Susan Saunders spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Clement, at Mexico.

Mr. Linwood Lowell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chayer, at Revere, Mass., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman at their camp at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. spent the week-end in Boston.

Mrs. Andrew Cole of Berlin, N. H., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin, and attended the funeral of Norman Sanborn.

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## To Open New Farnsworth Surgical Building at N.E. Medical Center in May

Richard T. Viguers, administrator of the New England Center Hospital, a unit of the New England Medical Center, announced today that the newly constructed six-story Farnsworth Surgical Building adjacent to the Joseph H. Pratt Diagnostic Hospital at 30 Bennett Street, Boston, will be formally opened in May. This addition to the New England Center Hospital, which presently consists of the Joseph H. Pratt Diagnostic Hospital and the Ziskind Research Laboratories, marks another forward step in the Bingham Associates Plan, a total program of medical care, medical education, and medical research in New England.

The 170-bed surgical wing, a part of the Bingham Associates Plan, has been made possible by the continued support of the Bingham Associates Fund which, since 1931, has been financing this Plan for the advancement of medicine.

The development of the New England Medical Center, which forms the clinical base just as Tufts College Medical School, another unit of the Medical Center, is the teaching base in this total program of aid to physicians, has been steady during the past 10 years. One out of every three physicians in the six New England States has sent patients to the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital. The Pratt Hospital was opened in 1938, making it possible for patients requiring diagnosis to come from any corner of New England for the latest medical advice; and for the family doctor to profit from the knowledge and experience of specialists.

Dr. Samuel Proger, the President of the Bingham Associates Fund and Physician-in-Chief of the New England Center Hospital, in commenting on the opening of the new wing, said, "The addition of the Farnsworth Surgical Building will increase the capacity of the New England Center Hospital from 93 beds to 263 beds and will provide facilities for specialized surgery. Supplementing the present services of the Hospital, the surgical service will provide the added advantage of a program whereby doctors can send patients for specialized surgery, as well as for diagnostic studies. In addition, it will make it possible, where diagnosis in referred cases indicates the necessity for surgery and where the referring doctor desires it, to refer the patient directly from the diagnostic to the surgical department without the often serious delays encountered when transfer to an entirely separate hospital requires re-admission and repetition of preliminary studies."

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## BEAGLE CLUB TO HOLD ITS FIRST FIELD TRIALS

The Androscoggin Valley Beagle Club will hold its first KKC sanctioned Field Trial this coming weekend at Bethel.

On Saturday, March 28, at 1 p.m., a harrier trial will be held. This consists of any kind of dog, registered or unregistered, that can run a rabbit and does not come under the jurisdiction of the 13 and 15 inch registered beagle classes.

First prize for the harrier trial will be a registered beagle puppy. Second, third and fourth prizes will be dog food.

On Sunday, March 27, the registered classes will be held. The 13 inch beagle class starts at 9 a.m., and the 15 inch beagle class at 1 p.m. Entries for these classes should be made at least one-half hour before the trial starts so that the measuring and numbering of dogs can be completed early.

Here the trial starts so that the measuring and numbering of dogs can be completed early. First prize for these trials will be cash awards. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive dog food and ribbons.

Headquarters for these trials will be at Norman Dock's home on R.D. 1. Coffee will be served free to those wishing to bring a lunch on Sunday.

The public is cordially invited.

## PRES. TRUMAN TO BROADCAST IN SUPPORT OF CHURCHES

### HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

Pastoral heads of over 76,000 churches—representing virtually every major Christian denomination and communion in the land are now prepared and have prepared their congregations to participate in one simultaneous offering which will be taken in churches from coast to coast on Sunday, March 27, for the cause of world relief.

He served two terms as county attorney, several terms as chairman of both town and county Republican committees and was for ten years secretary of the Republican Legislative District Committee.

He served as President of the Oxford Bar Association, was President of the Oxford County Bankers' Association, was a charter member and Past-President of the Bethel Lions Club, a trustee of Bethel Library Association, and for many years Treasurer and Trustee of Gould Academy.

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# Dale Carnegie

Author of  
HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE

## THE JOY OF FORGIVING

If you can forgive an injury, great or small, you have a beautiful nature. I mean actually forgive, not merely humble yourself. We may not be saintly enough to love our enemies, but for the sake of our own health and happiness, we should at least forgive and forget. And we can't forget unless we forgive, and the other way around.

The late William Lyon Phelps, the most popular professor in Yale's history, told himself on forgiving his enemies by declaring that he was not going to let his enemies determine whether or not he should be happy. He said:

**D. Carnegie** "I do not intend to let other people, especially those who do not like me, determine whether I shall have peace of mind or not. If someone reports to you a malicious word, and in consequence of that you become unhappy, you have allowed another person to hold the key to your heart, to settle whether you shall be happy or not. I insist upon determining that question for myself, and you should do the same for yourself."

England's celebrated prime minister, Disraeli, ignored the vicious attacks made upon him by John Leech, the cartoonist — attacks that continued for 30 years, ridiculing Disraeli as a monkey and a clown, "a village seducer." But years later, when Disraeli learned that the children of John Leech were in desperate need, he obtained a pension for them.

Also, Disraeli bestowed the highest honor within his power on Thomas Carlyle — the same Carlyle who had once cried out in print: "How long will John Bull suffer this absurd monkey to dance on his chest?"

One of Disraeli's friends protested against his rewarding calumny with charity and honors. Disraeli replied, "I never trouble to be avenged. When a man injures me, I write his name on a card and lock the card up in a drawer. Later I take it out and marvel at how many men who have tried to injure me have the knack of disappearing."

Don't you find these stories of great men conquering common weaknesses inspirational? I do, for they set me to thinking of noble traits.

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

You and Your Share  
If ever this nation needed an economy-minded Congress, it is now. The cost of government has shot up all out of sight. Current high costs of government represent more than just dollar inflation. What we have had, without clearly realizing it, is a boom in government. This boom has flourished until there is danger of collapse from the very size of the superstructure itself. Our ship of state is indeed top-heavy.

Lumping all government together — federal, state, local tax collections for the 1948 fiscal year came to 26 per cent of the national income. Perhaps you can see it better if we should divide up that \$55.2 billion of tax collections to find what was your part. It amounts to \$377 for each man, woman, and child in the nation. You didn't pay that much? Brother, your share was tucked away in the price of everything you spent your money for!

**Government Unlimited?**  
You can see how much taxes have grown. If you compare the above figures with those for 1940. Then tax collections were \$14.4 billion, or 18.8 per cent of national income. The amount for each person in 1940 was only \$109. In eight years, therefore, we have more than tripled our taxes. A lot of it results from the war. We're spending a lot in Europe, certainly. But let us not use that as an excuse for lack of vigilance about the rest of it!

We are inclined to justify boom government and resulting high taxes in a number of strong ways. In depression times, we call for more and more spending. That means taxes but we put them off until later. Then in time of plenty, we think up more "ifs" that government can do "better." For us, we feel sure that we can afford it. At the same time, we try to wartime debt and forget that we ever did any "deficit" spending. Most we dedicate ourselves to unlimited government.

## Voters Are Taxpayers

Knowing that "power to tax is power to destroy," the founding fathers placed tax power upon Congress. This power was not meant to be abused. Citizens then were aware that government was meant to serve them, not they to serve the government. That is the viewpoint of taxpayers.

But times have changed. Nowadays American voters (though they be taxpayers to the tune of billions) look upon themselves first as receivers of government services. Just as payers of tax, their federal government is now making payments directed to 15,000,000 persons. Some of these are necessary. Not too many of us, far too many for the good of the nation, have a personal interest in seeing government expenditures continue. Will any of these 15 million be the bond that feeds them?

We see this is the day of the garage car owner to be the first state of mind. And with that knowing it, we have started a fight against government. Now it is time to go to the last. If the government continues to collect the garage car tax, it is time to keep public meetings to let the agency concerned know we think that this thing will continue regardless of the past. We are the government's tools to use on the side of faithfulness, and when they themselves pay for the high taxes, we can tell the ordinary people with their own mouths.

Now you know why we are the garage car owners of the future. Check your local news for more.



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## ALL IN A "BUNCHE"



## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent  
Earle W. Dolphin will take for topic at the Universalist Church Sunday morning, March 29, "The Bible and Us."

The L. C. Bates Men's Club and the Eleanor F. Forbes Bible Class entertained the Good Will Society and their families, the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts at a supper in Good Will Society, Monday evening, and with pictures by S. J. Hill or Seath Paris.

Pupils of grades one and two in the West Paris school having 100% in arithmetic for the week ending March 18; Bonnie Cyr, Mary Ann Perham, Elaine Parley, Beverly Ring, Edgar Hall, and Mary Russell, 100% in spelling; Billy Brown, Edgar Hall, Arlene Hall, Judith Olson, and Mary Ann Perham.

Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammond, Miss Nellie Hammond, Mrs. Susie Walker of Gorham, N. H.; Frank Harper, Mrs. Lucy Harper, Mrs. Frank Vickery and son,

## YOUR brain budget



- 1.—One light year is equal to (a) one million miles, (b) 80 billion miles, (c) six trillion miles.
- 2.—The light-heavyweight champion who was knocked out by Jack Dempsey when he tried for the heavyweight crown was (a) Tommy Burns, (b) Max Schmeling, (c) Georges Carpentier.
- 3.—Wendell Willkie was the Republican candidate for president in (a) 1926, (b) 1940, (c) 1944.
- 4.—Iberia is the ancient name of (a) Mongolia, (b) the Spanish peninsula of Europe, (c) Western Russia.
- 5.—The newly-appointed secretary of defense is (a) Louis A. Johnson, (b) James E. Webb, (c) James Forrestal.

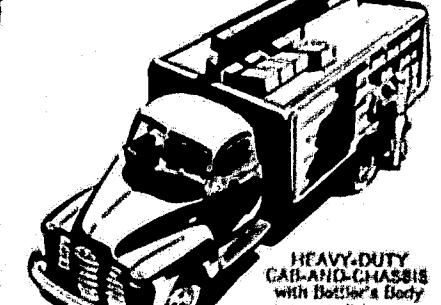
## ANSWER

- 1.—(c) Six trillion miles. (The new Palomar telescope has photographed galaxies one billion light years away!)
- 2.—(c) Georges Carpentier, in 1921. (Burns was champion, 1908-40; Schmeling, 1926-32.)
- 3.—(c) 1944.
- 4.—(b) The Spanish peninsula of Europe.
- 5.—(c) Louis A. Johnson.

al of Auburn.

ing at Rumford and Sunday morning went to Malden, Mass., to visit Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Hilda Woods, and other relatives.

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## \* Inside Your Co

by Ralph W. Gwin

## MINIMUM WAGE LA

This week the Committee on Education and Labor took step into socialism, down the road to serve the Leinenkugel banner slogan "Minimum Wage R 310. It sounds human pretends to do for the people they cannot or will not serve. Like all demagogic of government to fix sole purpose is to rob benefit another that is in.

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**\* Inside Your Congress \***

by Ralph W. Gwinne, M.C.

**MINIMUM WAGE LAW**

This week the Committee on Education and Labor took another step into socialism. We march down the road to serfdom under the Lesinski banner bearing the slogan "Minimum Wage Law," H.R. 3190. It sounds humanitarian. It pretends to do for the people what they cannot or will not do for themselves. Like all demagogic promises of government to fix prices, its sole purpose is to rob one group to benefit another that has the most votes in it.

This Administration under the Lesinski Bill proposes to make all employers engaged in interstate commerce pay the apprentice, the learner, the slow worker, the handicapped or injured veteran, the old, the part-time worker, even the baby sitters at least 75 cents an hour for 40 hours a week and \$1.12½ for overtime. If the father and mother are engaged in interstate commerce while the baby sitter sits 75 cents an hour for 40 hours a week and \$1.12½ per hour for all overtime must be paid unless specifically exempted from the bill. The law denies to all such persons the right to work at all unless they can induce somebody to pay the legal rate. If they can't, then they must go on the relief rolls. They dare not take even 75¢ an hour. The bill is actually a compulsory unemployment bill. That is planned economy. That is socialism in any country, including America.

To illustrate how it works. We have more than 6,000 country weekly newspapers. Traditionally they employ newsboys and paper carriers. They employ apprentices to learn the printing trade. The testimony showed that there are more than 23,000 G.I.'s learning the printing trade and working for less than 75 cents an hour while they are learning. Instead of going to school at taxpayers' expense, they learn a trade and get a little compensation while they learn. The Secretary of the Newspaper Association testified that this arbitrary government management of the small newspaper from Washington would revolutionize it, destroy some

of it, and cause tens of thousands to be unemployed. Everyone knows that a learner breaks more machinery on a farm than he is worth for the first six months or a year. No farmer can pay 75 cents an hour to boot. When the government fixed the price of grain, feed went so high that beef and butter producers could not pay it. Farmers went out of business. The public got less beef and butter at higher prices. When the government fixed the price of rent so as to rob the little property owners, the property owners liquidated, went out of business, stopped renting and quit building any new apartments.

The result has been that the tenants have robbed themselves and have gone out on the streets and into the arms of the rent chiseler. This is the way all humanity suffers under socialism around the world. A moral breakdown of government ultimately hurts worst of all the learner, the apprentice, the least productive, the low income group, the pensioners. They become unemployed and unhoused and unfed first of all—dependents on the government.

What sense does it make for the government to decree that you can not legally sell  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of apples for less than 75 cents when the public will pay only 50 cents? The government stops trade by making it impossible for one group to do business with the other. It should be obvious that we must all trade with each other at prices each can pay.

No one but the people themselves dealing in and exchanging goods and services with each other freely

can know just what a seller will take or a buyer be willing or able to pay. That's what we call doing business in a free economy as against the planned or socialist economy. The Labor Committee is in great disagreement and may refuse in the end to vote out the Lesinski Bill. When shall we Americans reverse the trend.

**FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.**

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**ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948**

Rutland, Vermont	
Mortgage Loans	\$32,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	238,996.38
Cash in Office & Bank	26,409.67
All Other Assets	4,136.41
Gross Assets	\$301,302.36
Deduct items not admitted	8,660.38
Admitted	\$292,731.98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$27,247.51
Unearned Premiums	49,120.63
All Other Liabilities	10,870.00
Cash Capital	50,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	155,407.84
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$202,731.98
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses

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Unearned Premiums

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All Other Liabilities

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Deposit Capital

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**CHURCH ACTIVITIES****METHODIST CHURCH**

William Penner, Pastor  
9245 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service, sermon theme, "One Great Hour."

7:50 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church.

Tuesday, March 22, is the regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

On Thursday, March 24, the Rev Lester L. Bookbar of Portland, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the mid-week Lenten service. This service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
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Members of the Guild will conduct the Lenten Service on Thursday evening, March 24, at seven o'clock. The Service of Appreciation, for which Mrs. Richard Waldrum is the devotional leader, will be centered around the life of Jesus Christ the Great Example. The general theme on the meeting, Mrs. John Howe will speak on the Courage of Christ. Mrs. K. Hawe, lecture on the Honesty of Christ; and Mrs. Gerald Kneeland on the Love of Christ.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**

Public services are being held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

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**NORTH WOODSTOCK**

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Corcoran  
Mr and Mrs John Nowlin of Walker's Mills visited Monday evening with her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck.

Mr and Mrs Earl Whitney were supper and evening guests one night last week with Mr and Mrs C. James Knights.

Ellen Ellis was at Rumford Saturday with Mary Emery.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole, Ellen Ellis and Christine Knights were at Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates, Greenwood City, and also called at the Noyes Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs C. James Knights, son Clyde, and Dana Dudley were callers at Willard Farwell's, East Bethel late Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Noyes of the service, of Rhode Island visited over the week end with his sister, Mrs Sherwood Buck, and family. He is being transferred to Virginia. Her father was also a caller there.

Mrs. Herschel Abbott is visiting for a few days with her parents at Bangor.

Mrs Edgar Davis has been solicited for the Red Cross.

Mr and Mrs Frank Coffin will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 26.

Mr and Mrs Lee Billings and daughter, and Mrs Edgar Davis were at South Paris one forenoon last week.

**Birthday Party**

Sandra Buck and Gary Yates were honor guests at a joint birthday party held at Mrs Sherwood Buck's, North Woodstock. Gary's birthday was Sunday and Sandra's the day of the party, March 22. Refreshments served were two birthday cakes (Sandra having three yellow candles and Gary's three blue candles), cold drinks, coffee and colored baskets of candy for each of the children. Those attending were Mrs. Jones Farrar, daughter Diane, Mrs. Carroll Farnum, daughter Carol Ann, Mrs. Gerald Kenniff, daughters Joy Lou and Jeannie, son Jerry and nephew Jimmy Heath, Mrs. Kenneth Buck, son Brian, Mrs. Anna Cushman, daughter Rose, Jeffry Yates, Shirley Buck, Jeanettea Mrs. Sherwood Buck and Mrs. Carroll Yates. Sending gifts but unable to be present were Mrs. Lee Billings, daughter Linda and Louise, Mrs. Ed Taylor, daughter Ettrula, Mrs. Douglas Thompson, son Peter, Mrs. Charles Howe, son Paul, Mr. Frank Hayes and Mrs. Estes Yates.

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The Woodstock Farmers 4-H Club met at Arthur Ring's, March 18, with the Woodstock local lead.

## ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, or otherwise on the first day of April, 1949, and be prepared to make an oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of said change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the state, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatements of his taxes unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

## Special Notice to Veterans

All Veterans who may consider themselves exempt from Poll and Property tax MUST substantiate their claims by presenting a certificate from the VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION showing the extent of their disability and compensation as of April 1, 1949. These certificates MUST be presented at the Office of the Assessors (Selectmen's Office) before the close of business on April 1, 1949, otherwise the tax will be assessed.

The above notice is made necessary by reason of the fact that the status of a great many veterans has changed since the last assessment date.

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agent has been duly accredited and fees are deducted from the monetary benefit due the veteran at the time the claim is allowed.

Fees are fixed by statute at a maximum of \$10 for an original claim and \$2 for a claim to obtain increased benefits.

Any agent or attorney who charges or attempts to charge any veteran for such services is subject to penal provisions of the law.

## SKI CORNER

Last week end the slope was excellent and a fair crowd enjoyed it. Ours is one of the few remaining slopes with a sufficient amount of snow. The tow ran a short while Tuesday afternoon at the request of a group of boys but the warm air made it too sticky for fun.

If the weather seems to be favorable, call Roadside Grille, 171, to make sure.

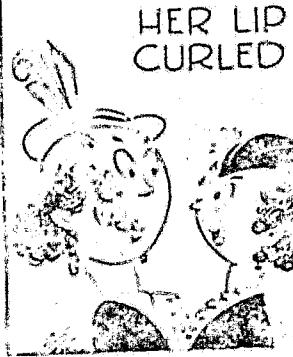
Ranks of the "Kept Press." It failed to get onto a profitable basis. Its founder and owner was "fed up" so a new owner stepped in. He changed the name from "P.M." to "The Star," but the "weed" smelled no sweater because of the change of name.

Then, in January of this year, "P.M." alias "The Star," died. From its brief, hectic, unsuccessful career two things are to be learned: First, if you have a principle, stick to it. Secondly, that the public likes the kind of newspaper that the proprietors of the alleged "Kept Press" are giving it.

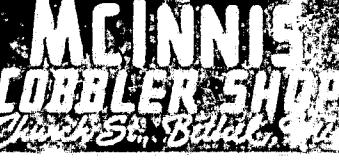
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**UPTON****LOCKE MILLS**

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent.

Church Services were held at the Ladies Aid building, Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Barnett is caring for her young grandson, David Wight, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight are away for a visit in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Barnette gave her daughter, Mrs. George Wight, a storm shower, Wednesday evening, March 18. Games were enjoyed, the guest of honor opened and displayed her gifts, then refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Doris Lane.

A storm shower was given to Mrs. Albert E. Judkins at the home of Mrs. C. A. Judkins after the Farm Bureau meeting on March 3.

Gould Academy students, the Misses Eunice Lane, Agnes, and Helen Angevine are home for one week's vacation.

Helen Angevine is working for Mrs. C. A. Judkins this week.

Schools in town are closed this week for vacation.

Mrs. Harold Fuller and son, Stanley, went to Bethel Tuesday this week to visit her father, Joe Merrill. On Wednesday she will go from there to attend the Farm Bureau training class.

Alan Fuller spent a few days this week in Hanover at Charles Bartlett's.

K. A. Hinkley of Rangely was in town on business the first of this week. He stayed at J. M. Fraser's.

**WEST GREENWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Deegan have returned home from Florida.

Miss Wilma Croteau returned to Boston, Sunday, after having a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau.

Lee Mills of Locke Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mills of Norway were guests at Mrs. Amy Bunker's, Sunday.

Paul Croteau, Jr., accompanied his sister, Miss Wilma Croteau, as far as Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan were in West Paris Sunday.

**Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent.**

Richard Melville who is stationed at Newport, R. I., was at his home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newell of Farmington visited at the Melville home on Sunday.

Merle Lurvey was at Boston recently.

Miss Amy Hanscom of Norway who has just returned from the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital in Boston is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cole.

Mrs. Glenwood Lane was hostess at a Stanley brush party at the home of Mrs. Chester Kimball, Friday evening.

Lebbie and Linona Roberts are confined with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Parker of New Vineyard, formerly of this place, have received word that their son, Robert, is now in Japan. His address is P.O. Box F Cummings, R. A. 11187638, Provo, Co., 992, APO 231, c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Locke Mills Scout Troop 160 held its regular meeting with Scoutmaster Corkum, Assistant Scoutmaster Ford, Committeeman Lapham, and eleven boys present.

The meeting was taken up with the practice of First Aid and Morse Code. For First Aid two teams were formed, and each member of the team was asked a question on First Aid. If he missed he would have to drop out of the game. This went on until one team finally won. Carlton Lapham, who gives the First Aid tests, prepared the questions and saw that they were answered correctly.

Last Saturday, March 19, we went on our scheduled nine mile hike, down to Bryant Pond, over to Pinhook, then to the Brick house, and back up the Gore Road home. We started about nine o'clock in the morning and covered about half of the distance before cooking our dinner outdoors. We were successful in building our fires and cooking.

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Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Reynolds were Sunday callers at R. M. Fleet's and J. W. Reynolds'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enman were town Sunday.

John Nowlin called on Ramsey Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Collins called on her sister, Mrs. Esther Powers, Thursday.

Mr. Clifton Jackson called on Mrs. Julia Fleet last Monday.

David Fleet spent the week end with Richard Onofrio.

The Sunday River Church School opened Sunday for their new year.

Their April meetings will be the third and seventeenth. We hope all can be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmon Roderick are at their home here for the vacation.

Guy Scribner was in Lewiston, Friday.

Howard Taylor has returned from Togus.

Mrs. Roger Reynolds and children have gone to Harrison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis were in Shapleigh on Sunday.

Mrs. Hazen Libby and children of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath Jr., of Norway, and Mrs. Ernest Cyr, of West Paris, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Tolvo Tamlander.

Mrs. Linnie Cole, Leo Cole, and Will Yates, who have been ill this week, are some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers at Galen Curtis', Tubbs District, on Sunday.

**SKILLINGSTON**

March 21st was a red letter day for Skillingston, it got street lights.

Mrs. Elmer Bean is confined to her home by illness.

Mark Wight of Berlin was at John Wight's Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Tiffet was in Norway last Thursday.

Miss Reona Bean was a dinner guest of Reginald Kneeland, Sunday, where they will visit relatives in Framingham and Acton.

They plan to return home Thursday of this week.

Owen Wight is at home from Gould Academy for a vacation.

Miss Amy Hanscom has returned from the hospital in Boston, and will stay with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cole, for a while.

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Fred W. Auger, of North Newry, has been laid off from work at the Oxford mill in Rumford.

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**NORTH NEWRY**

Mrs. L. E. Wright, Correspondent

The Branch School closed Friday the 18th for Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Scott have

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Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wright, Mr.

and Mrs. Willard Wight and son

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**ALBANY TOWN HOUSE AND VICINITY**

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

The Ladies Farm Bureau held an afternoon meeting at the home of

Mrs. Melba Hall, Wednesday. Eight

members and four visitors from

Bethel were present. After the

business meeting, Mrs. Ellingswood

demonstrated stenciling and fabric

painting. Homemade candy was

served by the hostess.

Edwin Bumpus has been ill with a strepococcus sore throat.

E. C. Lapham, Harry Moore, Car-

roll Buck, Pat and Bud Holt, and

Amy Cummings were Sunday call-

ers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luneau have

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Beverly Hall and Ruth Bumpus

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**Bethel and Vicinity**

Pupils of the town schools and Gould Academy are enjoying a 10 days vacation.

Mr and Mrs Richmond Radecick and daughter are spending the week at their farm at Sunday River.

Along Mrs William Myers are visiting Mr and Mrs Paul Brown and family of Frederickburg, Md., and Mrs Charles Kennedy and family in Wilmington Del. Mrs Mary Myers who has been spending some time at the Kennedy home will return with them. Mrs B H Brown is staying with the Myer children during their parents absence.

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**Bethel and Vicinity**

Pupils of the town schools and Gould Academy are enjoying a 10 days vacation.

Mr and Mrs Richmond Radecick and daughter are spending the week at their farm at Sunday River.

Along Mrs William Myers are visiting Mr and Mrs Paul Brown and family of Frederickburg, Md., and Mrs Charles Kennedy and family in Wilmington Del. Mrs Mary Myers who has been spending some time at the Kennedy home will return with them. Mrs B H Brown is staying with the Myer children during their parents absence.

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### 10 YEARS AGO

Mrs Sadie Allen bought the Pine Tree Restaurant.

Honor parts at Gould Academy were awarded to Helen Lowe, Rita Salls, Murray Thurston and Elizabeth Field.

Deaths—Collins Morgan, Landon Bartlett, Ellsworth Wilbur, Mrs Mabel Daniels.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Herrick Brothers Company unloaded their first carload of Model A Ford cars.

The N. S. Stowell Co. mill was closed for repairs several days when a wrist pin broke in the engine.

Deaths — Mrs Lucy Cushing, Alonso Tyler, Ux Mason.

### 30 YEARS AGO

J. W. Purtington's store was broken into and several dollars' worth of goods stolen.

The Douglas steam mill at North Woodstock was sawing 500 cords of birch and a quarter of a million pine.

A committee named at town meeting for a Welcome Day for returned service men, headed by Rev. H. S. Trueman, F. C. Park and F. A. Tibbets, had held three meetings and appointed sub-committees.

Deaths—Harriet Clough, Gladys Davis Swan.

### OVERLOADING OUR HIGHWAYS

A short time ago, Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner of Public Roads, made a talk which is of direct interest to every taxpayer.

and to every citizen who is concerned with the personal safety of himself and others. The theme of the talk is what overloading by heavy vehicles is doing to our highway systems.

He said: "Specifically, we are overloading our highways in their traffic volume capacity and in their structural capacity.

There is more than ample proof that axle loads of 18,000 pounds or more, 33 of which were 20,000 or more, and 14 were 22,000 pounds or more."

Mr MacDonald presented considerable technical detail, based on specific observations considering laws to permit heavier legal loads.

Then he stated categorically: "Axle loads in excess of 18,000 pounds should not be authorized."

The overloading of safe capacity by numbers and by driver misuse is reflected in the accident record.

What this all adds up to is that the cost, to the public, of building

### ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The dramatic non-stop, round-the-world flight of an Air Force bomber can be viewed from several perspectives. It was a technical achievement of high magnitude. It indicated the peak quality of the military equipment we are now producing. And, above all, the flight was undoubtedly planned to do well with our present international policy.

About a year ago according to experts, a similar flight was projected, and was abandoned at the insistence of the State Department, which then felt it would further annoy the Russians and make cluding a navy capable of defending amicable settlement of US-US and supplying bases.

Western Europe has long wanted a definite demonstration of this.

This time, significantly, the State Department took another country's military strength. The view, and either endorsed the Western military alliance, if it is

itself is a good example of the base in the United States. Unpleasant change in American diplomatic relations as the fact may be, the most thinking that has taken place in sincere pledges of mutual purpose are meaningless unless there exists a huge reservoir of armed forces to give the documents meaning. At

the moment, there is a question of just how far this country can or will go in supporting that alliance. The need to strengthen the resolve of the Western Powers, particularly the smaller ones, which run the greatest potential risks when they throw in their lot with this country and Britain.

The flight, in effect, served notice on the world that American powers exists in fact as well as in theory—and that the entire globe is within reach of our military arms.

What one plane has done, awakens others could do in the future if the need arose. But the fact that the flight required several refueling contacts enroute again demonstrates forcefully the need of a balanced military establishment in roads adequate for the heaviest commercial traffic is becoming stratospheric—and the road destruction due to overloading is a threat to every pocketbook, and to the safety of everyone who rides in a motor car. The problem may be a difficult one. But the facts brought out by Mr. MacDonald indicate that, under present laws and enforcement policies, the situation is approaching the intolerable point.

Someone has said that the "cold war" is turning into a "cold peace." But no one can now see an end to the sabre rattling on either side.

### BORN

In Rumford, March 22, to Mr and Mrs Earlion Palmer of Bethel, a son, Richard Earlion.

### MARRIED

In Ludlow, Vt., March 19, by the Rev. Henry Johnson, Harry Cole of Bethel and Miss Grace Furman of Ludlow.

### DIED

In Bethel, March 21, Ellery C. Park, aged 85 years.

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